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Remarks To 17: For the record, please advise  
Exec. Sec't of our representatives  
for this PCC meeting.

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Executive Secretary  
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August 10, 1989

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SUBJECT: PCC Meeting on Summit Environmental Initiatives

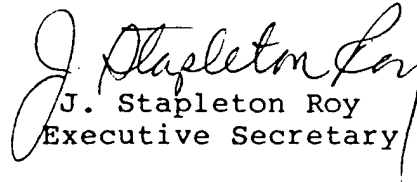
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Please transmit the attached meeting notification to participants of the Policy Coordinating Committee for International Oceans, Environment and Science Affairs.

  
J. Stapleton Roy  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

*Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and  
International Environmental and Scientific Affairs*

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

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MEMORANDUM

TO: PCC Participants

FROM: OES - Frederick M. Bernthal, Chairman *B*

SUBJECT: PCC Meeting on Summit Environmental Initiatives

A meeting of the Policy Coordinating Committee on International Oceans, Environment, and Science Affairs will be held on environmental initiatives adopted at the Paris Economic Summit:

DATE: Thursday, August 17, 1989

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 6824, State Department  
(OES Conference Room)

AGENDA: Consideration of U.S. follow-up  
actions in response to  
environmental initiatives from the  
Paris summit

Principals plus one are invited to attend the meeting. Participants should phone their attendance to Andrew Sens or Nancy Pomerleau at 647-9266.

Discussions will be based on the attached paper, prepared by Under Secretary McCormack, which we submit for your review and comments.

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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Treasury - David Mulford  
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Commerce - Mike Farren  
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DOD - Paul Wolfowitz

FROM: Richard T. McCormack *RTM*

SUBJECT: Paris Summit Follow-up: Meeting on Next Steps July 28

At Paris Summit, the Seven pledged action on a wide variety of issues. In order that we not lose track of these commitments, I asked my staff to extract them from the Summit communique, and list practical steps the USG is or should be taking along the lines of the Summit's recommendations. Such a listing, entitled "Follow-up to Paris Economic Summit Commitments," is attached.

I will be chairing a meeting to discuss the Summit sessions and Summit follow-up issues, including those listed in the attached paper, at 3 pm Friday, July 28, in the Principal's Conference Room, Room 7516, Department of State. I would hope that you or your representative can attend; please call my office (647-7448) to confirm your plans.

I should add that in listing the follow-up tasks, we are interested merely in taking stock of what is or is likely to be undertaken; responsibility for policy development and implementation of course remains in existing channels.

cc. EUR - Jim Dobbins, acting  
EB - Eugene McAllister  
OES - Frederick Bernthal  
EAP - Richard Solomon  
INM - Mel Levitsky

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**Para 34:** "We urge all countries to give further impetus to scientific research on environmental issues, to develop the necessary technologies... We ask all countries to combine their efforts in order to improve observation and monitoring on a global scale."

**Action:** NOAA is giving strong support to the WMO Climate Reference Network, and is contributing U.S. data to the project. Further work hampered by lack of funds (U.S. is in arrears to WMO).

**Para 35:** "International cooperation needs to be enhanced in the field of technology and technology transfer in order to reduce pollution or provide alternative solutions."

**Action:** Response Strategies Working Group of the IPCC will host a workshop in October which will produce a paper on technology transfer and development to be part of the IPCC 1990 Interim Report. EPA and State have organized missions to China and India including representatives of U.S. industry to promote the transfer of non-ozone depleting technologies. We are also providing environmental expertise to Poland and Mexico under bilateral agreements.

**Para 37:** "We encourage the World Bank and regional development banks to integrate environmental considerations into their activities."

**Action:** Treasury has been tasked to do this by legislation. Next report to Congress on IFI environmental practices due January 15, 1990. An important opportunity to press the Bank to establish more open guidelines on the integration of environmental factors into lending will come during annual meetings in Washington the last week of September.

**Para 37:** "We ask the OECD, within the context of its work on integrating environment and economic decisionmaking, to examine how selected environmental indicators could be developed."

**Action:** EB/PAS, in association with EPA and OES, should prepare a paper on environmental indicators that the OECD could begin to develop on its member countries, with an eye towards those which may prove useful in analyzing the economic implications of various approaches to controlling CO2 emissions. Our objective would be to make a proposal of this nature to the OECD in September, for approval at the ECSS in October.

**Para 37:** "In special circumstances, ODA debt forgiveness and debt for nature swaps can play a useful role in environmental protection."

**Action:** State has proposed that the World Bank set aside

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\$100 million annually for to fund debt for nature swaps. If Secretary Brady agrees should use Summit endorsement to push the bank to implement the proposal. (Query: should we ask Summit partners to support our proposal with the bank?) Debt forgiveness for nature probably a non-starter for us; section 572 implementation should proceed linked to adjustment programs only.

Para 39: "Specific attention should also be given to those substances not covered by the Montreal protocol."

Action: EPA has conducted extensive research and analysis on adding carbon tetrachloride and methyl chloroform to the list of control substances under the Montreal Protocol. EPA has asked U.S. industry for comments on the uses of these substances and will develop a proposed USG position.

Para 39: "We shall promote the development and use of suitable substitute substances and technologies. More emphasis should be placed on projects that provide alternatives to chloro-flourocarbons."

Action: EPA is also promoting the development and use of substitutes for ozone-depleting chemicals in cooperation with CFC producers and users. Ways should be found to draw more attention to this effort.

Para 40: "We need to strengthen the worldwide network of observatories for greenhouse gases and support the World Meteorological Organization initiative to establish a global climatological reference network to detect climate change."

Action: U.S. del to WMO is supporting the Secretariat's proposed WMO Climate Reference Network.

Para 41: "We urge international organizations concerned to encourage measures, including economic measures, to improve energy conservation, and more broadly efficiency in the use of energy of all kinds and to promote relevant techniques and technologies."

Action: U.S. would propose to the IEA at its fall Governing Board that it initiate a focussed study of the midterm energy efficiency gains that could be anticipated from additional policy changes, and the CO2 emissions consequences of such changes, to be ready for the 1990 U.S. Summit. Treasury is discussing in IDA IX negotiations the elimination of energy subsidies and support for energy efficiency.

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Para 42: "We call for the adoption of sustainable forest management practices, with a view to preserving the scale of world forests. The relevant international organizations will be asked to complete reports on the state of the world's forests by 1990."

Action: U.S. del to FAO should suggest a joint G-7 approach to the FAO" proposing a State of the World's Forests Report to be completed by the spring of 1990 (the US is in arrears to the FAO).

Para 43: "...we encourage, through a sustainable use of tropical forests, the protection of all the species therein and the traditional rights to land and other resources of local communities. We welcome the German initiative in this field as a basis for progress."

Action: EB should arrange a meeting with representatives of the U.S. tropical timber importing industry to discuss the Summit outcome and explore the point of view of the industry on voluntary codes of practice similar to the German one. EB and OES should also pursue ITTO research, discussion and promotion of internationally-agreed definitions of practices which constitute sustainable forestry.

Para 43: "...we give strong support to rapid implementation of the Tropical Forest Action Plan which was adopted in 1986..." "We express our readiness to assist the efforts of nations with tropical forests through financial and technical cooperation, and in international organizations."

Action: AID to prepare a report detailing bilateral AID projects with tropical forest protection components. USDA/Forest Service to report on bilateral tropical forestry activities in countries with no aid program. IO, OES and EB to ensure that the President's commitment in this area is reflected in choices of priorities for the FY 1991 budget.

Para 44: We need to protect temperate forests lakes and rivers from acid pollutants, "...it is necessary to pursue actively the bilateral and multilateral efforts to this end."

Action: OES and EPA are negotiating a bilateral agreement with Canada on acid rain that should be completed prior to the U.S. Summit.

Para 46: "We call on the relevant bodies of the United Nations to prepare a report on the state of the world's oceans."

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**Action:** USDELS should ask the IMO, WMO and UNEP to establish a joint task force to prepare such a report on the state of the world's oceans, to be completed by the 1990 U.S. Summit. We should ask other Summit participants to join in proposing this; we could coordinate our approach on the margins of the special IMO meeting to coordinate oil spill initiative (see below).

**Para 46:** "We ask all countries to adhere to and implement fully the international conventions for the prevention of oil pollution of the oceans. We also ask the International Maritime Organization to put forward proposals for further preventative action."

**Action:** OES and L should prepare a letter to the SFRC renewing the Administration's interest in ratification of the IMO convention on oil spill cleanup and liability. IMO Secretary General is to hold an early meeting of the Summit Seven plus EC to discuss how to follow-up on the proposal for further preventative action (London 14671). OES should convene an ad hoc task force to develop a U.S. proposal for action (oil spill prevention convention?) to be ready by September 1.

**Para 47:** "...we note with interest the initiative of the Italian government to host in 1990 a forum on international environmental law..."

**Action:** L should draw up an illustrative list of U.S. officials, scholars and experts who could make a constructive contribution to such a meeting. E will pass the list to the Italian government.

**Para 48:** "In particular the United Nations Environmental Program urgently requires strengthening and increased financial support."

**Action:** OES and IO should prepare an options paper on the financial and organizational situation of UNEP, with an emphasis on a proposal that the U.S. could make that, within existing its existing budget, would allow UNEP to dedicate more resources to priority issues.

**Para 50:** "We welcome the agreement of the World Bank to chair a meeting of countries willing to take an active part in a program to help Bangladesh alleviate the effects of flooding."

**Action:** AID to coordinate U.S. participation in fall meeting, along the policy lines used for May Paris meeting.

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